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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA for the Fourth Avenue and Gambell Parking Lot Site in Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Liverman and Ms. Hwang:

Enclosed please find Skinner Corporation's (Skinner) responses to the above-referenced 104(e) Request for Information (Information Request). Per the agreement between Skinner and the EPA reflected in an April 13, 2015, email from Grace Hwang of the EPA, Skinner is responding to the questions in the Information Request in two phases, with the enclosed reflecting Skinner's responses to questions 1-20, 31-63, and 80-85. Skinner will respond to the remaining questions per the terms of the agreement reflected in the referenced email.

Please note the following regarding the exhibits attached to Skinner's responses. Exhibit A is an index showing the documents and persons relied on by Skinner in preparing its responses to the questions in the Information Request. Exhibit B is a CD containing the documents specifically requested in the Information Request (Bates' labeled SKN000001-002913). Exhibits C through N (Bates' labeled SKN002914-003132) are additional documents being produced by Skinner to further substantiate its responses to the questions in the Information Request.

Finally, please note that all of the documents produced by Skinner in response to the above referenced Information Request contain sensitive commercial and business information related to, among other things, Skinner's business interests, investment strategies, and financial performance. Skinner is a privately held company and it has a strongly held and valid interest in preserving the confidentiality of such sensitive commercial information. Accordingly, the documents are labeled "Confidential Business Information", and they should not be disclosed to third parties without Skinner's written consent.

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Very truly yours,

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